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WARRIORS TO HOST BRITISH OLYMPIC BASKETBALL TEAM

It was announced at a noon press conference today that the Loyola Warriors will meet the British Olympic Basketball Team on Tuesday evening February 8th at 8:00 P.M. at the Loyola Athletic Complex. This event represents Loyola's continuing efforts to upgrade the calibre of basketball in the Province.

Attending the press conference was Lou D'Allesandro, Technical Advisor to the British Olympic Team. "This North American tour is regarded as phase two of Britain's Olympic basketball development program. We expect strong opposition from the Loyola team", said D'Allesandro.

This game will mark the third time over the past four years that the Warriors have engaged in international competition, having previously hosted the Yugoslavian and Australian teams. Not only will this give the fans in this area the opportunity to see top calibre basketball, but it will also provide them with a preview of the team which will represent Great Britain in the 1972 Olympic Games.

The British team is led by 6'10" Willie Cameron, 6'6" Vic Collins and 6'4" captain Bill McInnes.

Loyola will counter with a starting unit that includes three Canadians, 6'5" Trevor Briggs, 6'0" Wayne Hussey and 6'3" Dave Osborne. Other starters are 6'5" Jim McCarthy and 6'0" guard John Dore.

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